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## Doing "a good turn"

**YOU** can do yourself a good turn, and do us one too, by taking advantage of our clearance sale prices.

You'll save some money; we'll clear up our summer stock and we'll both benefit.

### Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are so good that any less-than-usual prices make the bargain a big one.

All suits in our clearance sale go at 25% discount. Come in and look them over.

## Babbitt-Polson Co.

The Home of Good Merchandise

### WILLIAMS CITIZENS BUY AUTOMOBILES

D. L. Peake, factory agent for the Studebaker corporation, reports the sale of four Studebaker automobiles in the last two weeks to Williams citizens, Messrs. Martin Buggeln, Joe Amundsen, J. L. Brown and Crowe & McCoy being the lucky purchasers, the sales being made through the Studebaker local agent, Babbitt-Polson Co. Mr. Peake informs us he expects to close several more sales in the next few days.

Babbitt-Polson Co. are erecting a garage and will be able to give Studebaker owners and tourists Studebaker service. A first-class garage will be a credit to Williams and a means of bringing many auto tourists through Williams on their way to Grand Canyon and other points of interest.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

August 3—Frank Haynes, of Los Angeles to Bess Kan, of Los Angeles.

August 5—Frank Huckleby, of Jerome, to Mary Jane Stanaway, of Chicago, Ill.

Aug. 5—Albert C. Fair, of Flagstaff to Mae Kuhn, of Flagstaff.

Aug. 8—Matt Crim to Mary Ellen Givens, both of Flagstaff.

Aug. 10—Bernard C. Black to Susan Otteson, both of Flagstaff.

Aug. 13—John F. Klock to Jennie M. Ross, both of Williams.

Aug. 13—A divorce was granted to Jennie M. Ross against James R. Ross.

### Will Witness Snake Dance

A party composed of Judge and Mrs. F. W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, Warren Perkins, Phena Perkins of Flagstaff, Russell Peabody of Phoenix, Miss Wilcox of Los Angeles, Miss Irene Johnston of Phoenix, Mr. Davies of New York, Mr. VanDorn of Phoenix and Harold Hess, of Williams, will leave Flagstaff today for a trip of twelve days to the Moki and Hopi Indian reservations. While away the party will visit at Oraibi village and take in the famous snake dance, which will take place on August 21. The trip will be made in spring wagons and on horseback.

### Notice of Registration

Notice is hereby given that the Great Register of Coconino county is now open. It is the duty of every elector of this county to have his name enrolled on the Great Register, to vote at primary and general elections.

Great Register will close at 5 p. m. August 31st, 1912, and reopen on September 17th, 1912, and remain open until October 15th, 1912.

DAN CRONIN,  
County Recorder.

Registration officers:  
L. L. Ferrall, Grand Canyon.  
Geo. W. Harben, Williams.  
Jas. W. Jones, Flagstaff.  
P. J. Mathers, Flagstaff.  
Gerard T. Wall, Flagstaff.  
Fred W. Volz, Canyon Diablo.  
Recorder, Deputy Recorder and all Justices of the Peace.

Soren C. Jensen, Fredonia. 17-3t

### Will Test the Law

St. Johns, Aug. 12.—An important matter will come before Judge Ling of the superior court today, the hearing of an application for a writ of mandamus, brought by Attorney Yates, a democrat, to compel Recorder Platt, democrat, to register Gabriel Armijo and Luis Chavez, wealthy Mexican republicans. Their ancestors were here long before the civil war and they claim citizenship under treaty stipulations. Registration was denied them on account of the educational qualification of voters. They refused to take the reading test, though Chavez is educated in English. But he claims that he has a vested right to vote and that he has voted for the last thirty years. Greer, a republican, is Platt's attorney. This is a test case of great interest and will be taken into the state supreme court by one party or the other.

Mrs. Carrol Moss and children and Miss Dee Moss, of Winslow, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holloway for the past two weeks, left for their home Tuesday evening.

Hon. E. S. Clark, of Prescott, accompanied by his wife, passed through here Thursday enroute home from a visit to Grand Canyon and Flagstaff. They were traveling by automobile.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Co. I, of Flagstaff, went through here Thursday evening on their way home from attending the annual maneuvers of the A. N. G. at Fort Huachuca. The boys stated they had a very pleasant time.

Remember that registration will close August 31st. If your name is not on the list you cannot vote at the primary election on the second Tuesday in September. Better call at Attorney Geo. W. Harben's office and register. There is no time to lose if you want to vote.

Mrs. W. G. Butler arrived in Williams Sunday morning on No. 2 from Boise, Idaho, after a splendid trip via the ocean route from Portland to San Francisco, thence by rail to Los Angeles. W. G. has handed in his resignation to the Summer Widowers' club.

Harold Hess, one of the most popular clerks in Williams, has resigned his position with J. Blumberg and will leave for Phoenix on his return from attending the Moki snake dance, where he has accepted a position with one of the leading firms of the capital city.

The public schools of Williams will begin September 2 in the new school building and Prof. Cureton informs us that in the evening of that date there will be a reception to the public by the faculty. The building will be brilliantly lighted throughout and the people shown through a modern school building.

For the information of the many who are anxious to attend, it is positively announced that the famous snake dance of the Moki Indians will take place at Oraibi village on August 21, and at a neighboring pueblo on the 23d. For some time past the Indians have been making preparations for the great event.

The Arizona Central Bank has just received and installed more safe deposit boxes. They are up to date in every particular and add to the good equipment of this well-furnished bank. The boxes are rented at a very nominal value to the bank's customers. The fact that all the old boxes have been rented and applications have been made for the new ones before they were received, shows that people appreciate this convenient way of preserving their valuable papers.

### SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

Society folks at the summer colonies such as Lennox, Bar Harbor and Narragansett Pier and Newport have nothing on the Williams society set when it comes to unique entertainments and pleasant surprises.

Last Friday evening the smart set of Williams were royally entertained in a very unusual manner, which was replete with many surprises to the favored few.

Misses Fisher, Johnston, Buggeln, Watson and Dermont were the inventors of the pleasing entertainment, which was called a progressive lunch.

The invited guests assembled at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Robinson, where the first course of the progressive menu was served, after which partners were switched and the party repaired to the residence of Mrs. Thomas Maddock, where the second course was partaken of. The third course was prepared at the residence of Mrs. Martin Buggeln. Partners were again changed and met at Miss Watson's residence, where the fourth course was joyfully received.

The party then meandered to the "Pines," where Mrs. W. F. Dermont received the guests and served the fifth course, after which the entire party of about twenty-five young people assembled at the Parish House and indulged in dancing until midnight. The famous Italian orchestra, which visits Williams once a year, furnished the music for the occasion.

Following is the unique menu:

- 1st Course—The ladder always breaks (Cantaloupe)
- 2nd Course—Get in the swim (Soup)
- 3d Course—Meet me tonight in Dreamland (Chicken and other fix-ins)
- 4th Course—This ain't no lobster (Fruit salad)
- 5th Course—Out in the desert (Ice cream and cake)

### The Piano Contest

The voting contest is coming alive in fine shape, and several of the contestants have been doing some good hustling during the past week. However, it is a long time yet before the polls will close, and the name at the bottom of the list may be the one at the top in a few weeks. It will all depend upon your ability to hustle. Now is the accepted time to get busy, and today is the day to bring in your votes.

The way they stand:

Mrs. John Gilson.....	42,978
Mrs. Wm. McCoy.....	38,310
B. Sandovol.....	10,000
Miss Jesus Quijada.....	12,150
Eugene McDonald.....	28,490
Mrs. Andy Smith.....	5,560
Edna Buggeln.....	5,900
Marvia Twitty.....	5,220
Pauline Jones.....	5,310
Miss Myrtle Juhl.....	5,460
Mrs. Emerson.....	5,250
Patricia Garcia.....	4,930
Mary Torres.....	5,850
Miss Young.....	4,920
Mrs. T. B. Andrews.....	4,110
Miss Edna Polson.....	4,000
Rose Terry.....	21,570
Mrs. E. H. Duffield.....	5,620
Mrs. R. E. Hopkins.....	4,485
Miss L. Fousha.....	3,110
Miss Hollis Patterson.....	3,009
Mrs. Victor Melick.....	6,000
Miss Francis Parker.....	2,890
Cecil McHenry.....	1,510
Mrs. Dr. Rounselle.....	2,130
Miss Burnetta Simonson.....	2,110
Mrs. Albert Lebsch.....	2,000
Miss Annie Barney.....	1,470
Miss Mabel Lindstrum.....	2,390
Mrs. Jean Donahue.....	1,330
Mrs. Gilbert Webster.....	1,300
Miss Reed.....	3,039
S. Mora.....	2,170
Mrs. Jas. Irwin.....	1,150
Mrs. Harry Gray.....	1,150
Mrs. J. C. Simmons.....	2,110
Nela Stauffer.....	1,050
Mrs. J. J. Gilson.....	2,110

### NEWSY NOTES FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

Tom Bowman, of the Commercial hotel, and Orville Tracey, the Richmond (Cal.) land seller, left last week in the latter's auto for San Francisco. Word from them say they made the trip in five days, which is certainly going some.

Sheriff Pulliam made a trip to El Paso, Texas, this week.

Rev. Howard Clark, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, now a missionary on the Navajo reservation, is attending the Indian conference here this week.

Attorney E. S. Clark came up from Prescott Saturday in his auto. He made a rapid whirl from the "mile high city" to Flagstaff, the time being twelve hours.

Bernard Black, only son of ex-Territorial Ranger Black, was married in this city last Saturday to Miss Susie Otison.

David and William Babbitt, who have been making a tour of Europe, are expected home this week.

The Indian conference convened here Tuesday with a large attendance of ministers, missionaries and others from different portions of the state. The conference will last two weeks or more.

Chas. C. Bell, who was killed Thursday of last week by a premature blast while working on the Bright Angel trail in the Grand Canyon, was brought to Flagstaff for burial. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Northern Arizona Pioneer association, of which deceased was a member.

The workmen of the town are preparing to have a celebration on Labor Day, Sept. 2.

S. S. Preston, of the Babbitt-Preston Trading Post at Tuba, was in town this week. Mr. Preston, since he purchased his big auto, may be seen here most any day, as the trip can now be made in something like six hours, while by team it took a day and a half.

A difficulty came up Saturday evening between James Moberly and a hobo, whose name we failed to learn, the latter receiving a knife wound in the collar bone region. It seems that Moberly, who has only one arm, was talking with a gentleman on the street, and was accosted by the hobo, who abused him. Mr. Moberly is a quiet, peaceable man, but as the hobo wanted to fight and finally clinched him and then threw him to the ground, he finally had to protect himself.

Dr. Switzer, the dentist, has gone to Tuba to do some dental work

### COMMITTS SUICIDE BY SIX-SHOOTER ROUTE

Frank Murray, about 25 years of age, well known in Williams, having resided here for several years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head some time between Thursday night of last week and Sunday morning. His room, in the building in the rear of the Antlers saloon, was broken open by Town Marshal Holden and his body found.

It was nothing unusual for Murray to stay in his room for two or three days at a time, and his disappearance caused no uneasiness among his friends. Murray was addicted to the use of morphine and it is thought he became despondent and killed himself while temporarily insane.

An inquest was held by Acting Coroner Holden and a verdict was rendered to that effect.

Undertaker Button took charge of the remains and interment was made in the local cemetery Monday morning.

Murray had no relatives in this section so far as known.

Bricklaying on the Boyce building will begin in earnest next Monday, and a large force of workmen will be put to work to complete the building as soon as possible.

Preparations are almost complete for the celebration by the Mexicans of Williams of Independence Day, Sept. 16. A fine program of sports has been arranged. There is to be a big barbecue at noon and a grand ball in the evening at Silvermail hall. The attendance promises to be large.

J. Arthur Calles and W. M. Hughes, two motorcycle enthusiasts of Prescott, passed through here last Sunday enroute to the Canyon. They left Prescott last Saturday morning at 7:15 and arrived at Ash Fork at 6:15 p. m., where they spent the night, leaving Sunday morning at 7:15 for Williams. They arrived here at 1 p. m. and after a short rest, left for the Canyon. The gentlemen reported having a fine time and the roads in good condition, notwithstanding the heavy storms of the past few weeks.

for employees at the Indian school at that place. He will take in the Moqui snake dance before returning home.

Enrollment at the Normal school commenced Tuesday. Several new pupils from abroad are here to attend this well known institution. Study work will start next week.

The public schools of Flagstaff will open Sept. 9th.

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